BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 95-272-C/97-240-C - ORDER NO. 2000-667

AUGUST 1	6.	2000
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IN RE:	Application of GTE Communications)	ORDER APPROVING *
	Corporation for a Certificate of Public)	CHANGE OF NAME
	Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a)	AND AMENDING
	Reseller of Interexchange Telecommunications)	CERTIFICATE
	Services within the State of South Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") by way of a letter filed on behalf of GTE Communications Corporation ("GTE" or the "Company") which notified the Commission of a request for a modification of the name of the Company.

By letter, the Commission was requested to change the name of GTE Communications Corporation to Verizon Select Services, Inc. The Commission was further requested to transfer to Verizon Select Services, Inc. all of the operating authority that had been granted to GTE Communications Corporation under certificate numbers in Docket 95-272-C, Order 95-1268 and Docket 97-240-C, Order 97-786. The Company has filed a tariff reflecting the new name. Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission approves GTE Communications Corporation's request to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and its tariff to reflect its new name. The Commission grants the following name change:

FROM:

GTE Communications Corporation

TO:

Verizon Select Services Inc.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the

Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)